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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The memorialists have specially represented to the Government that the new elementary education scheme as far as Malabar is concerned is not practicable and that it will have to be amended to suit the environment of Malabar. Is it not a fact that the Government have given an assurance that this question will be examined as far as Malabar and its peculiar conditions are concerned? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The general impression that I gained at the interview was that they were willing to work the scheme and that it should be possible to work it successfully. Of course, they suggested certain amendments that may be necessary. That is what the Parulekar Committee has also done. That Committee's recommendation is now under consideration of the Government."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" Whenever a question about Malabar is raised, whether it relates to education, agriculture or some other field, it is said that Malabar is peculiarly situated. May I know what is the peculiarity about Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Now, Members must reply to one another. (Laughter.) But, I wish to relieve them to some extent. Districts differ from districts. Village formations differ in Malabar. There are longer distances to be travelled there than in towns of the East Coast districts which are different. Very soon it may be hoped that Malabar district's arrangement of housing will become as bad as in the East Coast."

Introduction of administrative reforms on the basis of the report of Mr. Appleby.

10–30 a.m. * 118 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have received any communication from the Central Government in regard to the introduction of administrative reforms on the basis of the report of Mr. Appleby, an American Expert?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Certain tentative opinions on reforms that may be introduced in office work and such other administrative matters were communicated to the State Government; but as these communications were marked confidential, it is regretted that they cannot be placed on the table or contents disclosed as yet. But I may say they are nothing very new or strange in them."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" Mr. Appleby, ஒருவரை வேலையில்
சேர்க்கும்பொழுது, அவர் படித்தவராய் மட்டும் இருந்தால் போதாது என்
றும் அறிவுள்ளவராகவும் இருக்கவேண்டும் என்று சிபார்சு செய்திருக்கிருர்.
அப்படியாஞல், ஏற்கனவே, திறமையும் அனுபவமுள்ள தாசில்தார்களுக்
கும் டிபுடி தாசில்தார்களுக்கும் உத்தியோக உயர்வு கொடுக்காமல் அனுப
வம் இல்லாத I.A.S. உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களை கலெக்டர்களாகவும் சப்
கலெக்டர்களாகவும் நியமிப்பதை சர்க்கார் நிறுத்துமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, Mr. Appleby has not recommended, I may say at once, that there

should be no direct recruitment from higher levels of education but only promotions from down below, which seems to be the idea of the hon. Member. He has not made such a recommendation. What he has said is that we must not rely on only one kind of equipment. That has already been recognized in our State as well as in other States. We are having due proportion of one class of people as well as others.''

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—'' Sir, did Mr. Appleby, the American Expert, who suggested some reforms in the administration, express any views about the present ' Tottenham System ' which is being followed in the Secretariat? Did he recommend that we should go back to the old ' Rice Disposals System '? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' I have not studied that report with the care with which the hon. Member seems to have done because my general prejudice is against foreign experts in these matters.''

Procurement of paddy and rice in Tanjore district.

* 119 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of tons of paddy and rice proposed to be procured from Tanjore district from the samba crop?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' The Government have fixed a target of 75,000 tons (in terms of rice) for procurement by the levy system in Tanjore district for 1954 and they expect to procure the entire quantity of 75,000 tons of rice from the samba crop.''

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—'' Levy Procurement திட்டத்தின்கீழ், நெல் கொடுக்க வேண்டாதவர்களாகிய இரண்டு மூன்று ஏக்கர் நிலம் வைத்திருக்கும் சிறு விவசாயிகள் levy procurement agent களிடம் நெல் கொடுக்க முன்வந்தால், அவர்கள் வாங்க மறுக்கிறார்கள். அச்சிறு விவசாயிகளிடமிருந்தும் நெல் வாங்க சர்க்கார் உத்திரவு போடுவார்களா ? ''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' I do not think the suggestion of the hon. Member is workable now.''

Chedimark Beedi Company, Koduvayar, Malabar.

* 120 Q.—SRI R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have recently received any memorandum regarding the dispute between the management and the workers of the Chedimark Beedi Company, Koduvayar, Palghat, Malabar; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' (a) No, Sir.

'' (b) Does not arise.''